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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)**

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
10022-435	CLASS 707	SUBCLASS 004000	Ali, Mohammed	2177

**Address to:**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/195,875, filed on November 19, 1998, entitled A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR ADVANCED INFORMATION GATHERING FOR TARGETTED ACTIVITIES.

- ☒ Copy Of the Prior application, including 27 sheets of drawings, 103 pages of Application .
- ☒ Copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the Prior application.
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

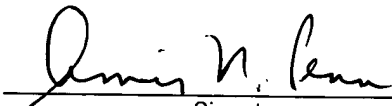
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
				TOTAL =	\$770.00

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ was filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$770.00 to cover the filing fees.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application are: Chad Burkey and Denise Ho.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Wayne P. Sobon (32,438); Robert S. Gorman (41,790); John F. Rollins (38,013); Earl D. Brown, Jr. (44,042) and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_